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Messageries Marivimes.	PAID UP TAPITAL 5.000,000 of Dollars.		to sell by Public Auction, (On account of the concerned.) THIS DAY,	AUTUMN AND WINTER SEASONS,	Streets, has this day been transferred to Mr. ATEXANDRE ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS.	OITY HALL, HONGKONG.
Doc. 16, Douglas, str., for East Coast.	Chairman—S. D. Sassoon, Esq. Deputy Chairman—W. H. Forbes, Esq. Ad. André, Esq. Wm. Lemann, Esq.		At the Godowns of JAIRAZDHOY PEERSHOY,	GOODS:— LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S PARIS	7d 2083 Hongkong, 15th December, 1873: HONGKONG, (ANTON, AND MACAO	THE AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB HONGKONG beg to approunce their FOURTH PERFORMANCE OF THE
Dec. 16, China, str., for Shanghai.	R. it. Heliltos, Esq. Thos. Pyke, Esq. Hon. R. Rowett.		Es S. S. Mooltan," more or less damaged by Sea Water.	KID GLOVES. SILK, VELVET, FUR, and CLOTH JAC- KETS and MANTELETS.	STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.	SEASON, ON TUESDAY EVENING,
AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, DECEMBER 16TH.	Chief Manager. Hongkong—James Groig, Esq., Manager.		TERMS—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. H. N. MODY,	COSTUMES, SHAWLS, and OPERA CLOAKS.	munity and their friends from Hongkong,	When will be presented the Comedy in
Dauglas, str., for East Coast. China, str., for Shaughai. Wilhelm, for Saigon.	London Bankers London and County Bank	GROUSE, Season 1873. WEDDING CAKES.	2040 Hongkong, 16th December, 1873. PUBLIC AUCTION.		on Saturday next, the 20th instant, but will	T. W. ROBERTSON, Esq.,
Rifleman, for Melbourne. Labrador, for Samarang.	On Ourrent Deposit Accounts at the rate of I per cent. per annum on the daily balance.	NEW SEASON'S FIGS -	THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, TO MORROW.		By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents	Doors open at 8.30 P.M.; Performan
Passengers. Per Volga str., from Yokobama:	On Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months' 2 percent, per annum	ELVAS PLUMS. FRENCH PLUMS.	the 18th December, 1873, at noon, at his Sales -Rooms, Queen's Rond,————————————————————————————————————	BLACK and COLORED VELVETEENS, MERINOS, and PLAIDS.	53 2036 Hongkong, 16th December, 1873.	Tickets may be secured at Alesars. CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and after TUE:
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Hannaboussa and servant. Yominio Outchi, L kamaura, Scoto Stoti, Sakarada, Asai a Mailler.	business transacted. Drafts—granted on London, and the chief	SAVOURY PIES.	Gilt CLOCKS. Chewing TOBACCO.	HATS and BONNETS from Paris. FLOWERS and FEATHERS.	be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31s instant, both days inclusive.	4 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10
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OCOAL, our obtain it from the signed. W. G. HALE &	Co., For particular, apply to the SPANISH Processing Constitution, Caine Road, No. 10.	73. 1m 1977 Hongkong 5th December, 1873. RO. JOHN SKINKER, SAN FRANCISC CALIFORNIA.	CO. N and after the present date, a rebate	ent. Albums, Watch Stands, Paper Knives, Land Small Table Covers, Large and Si	irge effecting Repairs, and General Managemen	their Goods. Cargo impeding, the discharge w
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ef 137 Hongkong, 21st January, 187	Plumbers, Queen's Road E tf 1802 Hongkong, 81st October, 1878.	Gast. OUSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBO PLUMBERS.	OF BILLINGTIAL	1m 1948 Hongkong, 1st December, 187	JAPAN, F. PEIL, 3. Li 1671 Hongkong, Shanghai, Cologne (Germ	their Cargo is being discharged;
THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM.	Albany Road.	Opposite H.M. Kavat Dock Larg.	NOTICE.	BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT O HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERN AND TO H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXI	TIMTPED.	J. S. Hook, Son & Co., whence of be obtained. Goods remaining in store after the
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BRITISH AND FOREIGN MAR INSURANCE COMPANY.	RINE Apply, No. 12, HOLLYWOOD ROAL tf 1464 Hongkong, 4th September, 1873	D. tf 1801 Hongkong, 31st Oct ber, 1873.	VIOTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMP. OF HONGRONG, LIMITED.	WNERS of Property in Hongkon	PANY, Limited.	NOTICE TO CONSIGNE
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THE publicante so much indebted to th Hongkong Dramatic Amateurs for amuse ment, that it may seem ungracious to object to the entertainments which are provided; but at the same time, it would be idle to ignore that a good deal of disappointment has been expressed at the announcement that Kwong-took bong. This confounded the thing "Caste," which they have already given twice. No doubt the performance was emi- the Fook-choy-yang, by the officer. The de-

nently successful, and no exception in this instance can be taken to one repetition, but it seems to be relying a little too much upon the good nature of the public to put it on the satisfied with the service. stage again, as one of the pieces for which the public have subscribed. Let writing apon the subject, it has, of

course, to be borne in mind that the Amateurs perform merely for the amusement of themselves and the public, and that the mafter cannot be looked upon in precisely the same light as if they were a professional Company. But it cannot be overlooked that: though they do not receive money, the public - pays it, and people will, in homely parlance, 'expect to have something like "money's worth for their money." On the other hand, We are certain that the Amateurs, under the circumstances, are not less auxious to fulfi this reasonable expectation than they would money was paid by Lee-chee-kok and Ng-kangbe if they actually stood in the position of ting to himself, and at their request be enprofessionals, and there can, therefore, be no offence given if, with these few prefatory to Loung-a-king, his partner, and he hald wit-

business aspect. formunees includes the sale of season ticketsthe bolders of which are given to understand that they will have a certain number of pen- so-tang, and Ng-lang to get payment of the of the \$5 note to her sister. Since then, the pending up to the time of such meeting, deformances in return for their subscription. To those who do not give much thought to Ng-lang land gone to Soochow. He has since the matter-and in an affair of this kind, applied to og-king-ting, the first defendant, about the loss of the note till pay day, on the plied in the first instance in the payment of a they form the large majority-the idea conveyed is that the subscription performances to pay half, and Ng-lang must pay the other will be original pieces, though there are no doubt certain cases in which repetitions might fairly form a part of the number. piece, which is so successful that it may be reasonably concluded that people will be desirous to see it twice, comes within this said he was the master of the Moe-cheng hong, category, and if the disappointment which is very generally expressed were merely with regard to such a repetition it would be unfounded and undeserving of notice. But this view of the question can scarcely apply to the repetition of an already twice-told tale, Mee-chong hong up to it closing. He did not especially when the piece happens to have also been given here twice by a Professional he was the master. He had a slight knowledge

contented It is, of course, not to be overlooked that | Kwong-fook-lang. tainments is considerable, and that it would have the stamps of the Kwong-took lung in on looking up from his work, he saw the defend. Mr. Duan did not know whether he was ont be unfair to expect too much. But it would several places. be far better for the Amateurs at the outset? to guarantee less than to gige anything, his books. He knew Ng-teo-tang and Ng-lang. Defendant pleaded not guilty. which may have the appearance of a " fill up," and a falling short of what was promised. point of view, such a course is not be to lessen the number of subscribers for the next season. There is also the matter of expense to be considered; and, if this is where for payment, and had been put off; previous to Complainant said be was the master of the Mr. Beding had lately heard from Mr. the difficulty arises it might be well to ascer- this \$140 were paid by Lee-Elree-kok and Ng. Yun-tai shop, and had three stores in Tung. Drayer, that the steamer was so broken up the difficulty arises, it might be well to ascertain whether it is absolutely necessary that there should be quite so much outlay as is only person left in the Colony connected with tody, and identified the five baskets of crockery- ing anything. generally incurred in the matter of the ward. this transaction, - He had beard from Ng-lang- ware. robe. Of course, Prima Donnus cannot think of appearing twice in the same costume. It for the Merchong bong. He is now a was sleeping, as usual, in the stores. He awoke was put, to suggest some alterations, It was would be impolite to suggest anything so con- buyer in the Chung-sun shop. Lee-chee-kok carly next morning, and saw the defendant and not plear, in the present state of the Company, trary to all established eastom; but still per- look lung, but he never knew bim to be a part- crackery ware (produced). He called for the its constitution. . But it one were made, he haps a little less grandeur in the way of silks | ner, though he stamped the promissory note, police; a lukong came up, and succeeded in thought it should be done in the following terms, and satin might content the public, as-if-is the have applied to Lee-chee-kok since to have the acresting the defendant; but the two-others which ha wished to propose as an amendment; the acting they go to see, and not the dresses. also applied to Ng-kang ting for the balance. On In other directions, too; there might possibly the issuing of the first summons, Ng-kang-ting a.m. this morning near the Tung-bing-lane, meeting, ascertain so far as practicable the net meet her.

as the motive for its reproduction, and it is

might be given in a way in which they would ! not be open to very much exception, and that is by fixing a certain number of nights on which two short pieces of about equal length should be performed. If one of the pieces were a repetition, nobody would take very serious exception; but it rather disappointing to see only one long piece with which one is already familiar, and every hit in which is already well known ing that a little care and management would partner. make it possible to arrange matters, so that such a repetition as the one at present announced might be avoided. The difficulties which exist are no doubt great, and in view of them, it is not without some reluctance that The defendant not appearing, judgment was rewe allude to this subject-but when a feeling | corded against him. exists protty generally among the public, it is always desirable that utterance should be given to it in a fair manner, and we are confident that the Amateurs will understand that we only speak of the matter in the bope that calling attention to it, may be the means of removing a little hitch, which might went to the old shop once, but never to the militate against the popularity which the new. Hongkong Dramatic Amateurs have hitherto descrivedly emoyed.

The steamers Glennoy and Asia arrived at Slyinghai on the 15th inst.

A very large sanke, caught at Kowloop, by Chinaumu, is on view at the Hongkong Dispenbe would send any person to gael who came enry. It is alive, and it is consequently dangerons to measure its length, but it appears to be fully eight or nine feet long and six inches in girth, in the thickest place. It is one of the common boa class, but a perfect savage if ouched with a straw in its cage.

At the Yearly General Meeting of members' at the Recreation Club, on Manday evening. the following gentlemen were elected as a Committee for the ensuing year :- Chairman, Mr. James Greig; Bont House sub-committee, E. L. to ask for an adjournment, as the captain was dividend of 12 per cent. should always be paid Woodin and H. M. Schultz; Swimming Bath. T. G. Linstend and O. Benecke; Gymnasium, A. Strack and A. P. McEwen; Treasurer and Secretary, J. S. Knowles.

SUPREME COURT. 16th December.

. In Summary Jurisdiction.

BEFORE THE HON. CHIEF-JUSTICE SMALE: CHONG-HING-WAN v. NG-KANG-TING. AND belongs to the British ship Labradore. ANOTHER, \$390.59 .- Mr. Drummond appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Byereton, of the firm of Mesers, Caldwell and Brereton, appeared for the second defendant, Lee-ober-kok, who only appeared, first defendant not appearing. The bailiff, Mr. McBean, deposed to service on Lee-ying-ping, at the place pointed out by

plaintiff in Bonham-strand, where Ng-kaugting last, resided, service also was served on Leeschee-kok. Chong-hing-wan, the plaintiff, deposed to knowledge of Lee-chee-kok, ha baving been employed at the only place of residence of the tefendant Ng-kang-ting, known as the Mov-

Witness was asked to explain this, when be himself was the master of the Mee chong hong, Witness altered his statement, and said the the more, and witness wished to explain things called, plaintiff preferred to wishdraw the sumby a branch in Shangbai, which bore a differ- mons. ent name. He then said service was served at fendant lofe that place of abote on the 7th November list, and carried on business there ! to that time, and at no other place.

His Lordship informed coursel that he was

Mr. Drummond opened his case by calling the plaintiff back into the box. Witness said he knew Ng-tso-tang and Ng-lang. He had dealings with them, one of whom lived with him. He louned apwards of 400 tacls to them. They gave security, and the promissory note produced was given by them, being signed by them, and stamped as security by the Kwong. fook-lung bong. The only partners he knew belonging to same, were Ng-kang-ting and hong: On his handing the money over to the two men, Ng-tso-lang and Ng-lang both counted it together. His own partner, Leung-a-king, was present, and witnessed it. The money was his own personal property. The two men have since paid, him the sums which appeared on the note. claim. The first, on the 15th October last, \$140. The dorsed the note. On the 2nd November: \$80 were further paid by Ng tso-tang and Ng-lang

remarks, we treat the subject in its plain mess the sum. On the 13th November, another a \$5 note from plaintiff's sister at which time sum of nearly \$50 was paid by Lee-ohee-kok and the plaintiff called her to breakinst, and she appointed for bolding the first general meet-Ng-kang-ting to himself, and in this case he placed the note on her bedroom-table; when she The arrangement with regard to the per- indersed the note. Several were present. He came back she found the note gone. She at the net profits, if any, of the Company, for the made the entry by request of Lee-chee kok and once challenged the plaintiff concerning it, as preceding year, ending on the 31st day of Ng-kang-ting. This was the last instalment she only was in her bed-room. She told her December then last, and after making due made by them. He has since applied to Ng. she would be ninde responsible for the poyment | provision for all liabilities of the Company balance, and they had put him off. Ng-tso-tong plaintiff had been very disagreeable and even clare what sum, if any, is available for dishas since gone to his native place, Fatshan, and tually left auddenly. and Lec-chee kok, the second defendant, for 5th inst. payment, and Ng-kang-ting said he was willing half, fle told him he would have to pay all, or be would have to enter an action against him. Ng-kang ting after this left for Futshan. The branch firm, Kwong-fook-lung, has since would

up, and consequently Lee-chee-kok was no longer manager! Cross-examined by Mr. Brereton, plaintiff coolies. in Wo.bang street. The business was wound all. Their claim was for two months at \$6 per up in July last, deschee kok was in his employ | month. previous to the business winding up. He was bill collector, at \$14 per month. He knew there was such a man as Ting-young-ting by name, but he did not know him personally. / The produced compradore's papers to shew that be interior dividend shall have been so paid. h wo: glook-ling carried on business at the know that Ting-yang-ting was mustor of the Kwong-fook-lung, but Ng-kang-ting told him costs. Company. In this instance some other idea that Ting-yang-ting was the master of the branch of the Kwong-fook-lung at Shanghai.

than that the play will prove specially, or even | He only knew this by being told so by Ng-kangtairly, attractive to the public, must be sought ling. He knew both brauches corresponded together before the closing of the business. When his own business closed, Lee-chee-kok did not surprising that the public, and especially not directly leave his service. He afterwards the subscribers, should not feel very well removed to the Fook-choy-yeung-shop in Bon-, ham strand. Les chee kok left his employ at sels, valued 40 cents. the old house, and took employment with the

hast witness; be was employed by him, and kept I took him into custody. He knew money was louned to them by last witness. He was present, and saw it given, flogged twice, 10 strokes each time, and to be and the promissory note produced was once kept in solitary confinement for three same position. He believed be had mentioned, other companies the shareholders got all the Hakodate. Looking at the subject in a strictly business given by them; signed, and stamped by days. Lee-chee-kok for the firm of Kwong-fooklung. He has since received \$80 from Nyetso. Lui-n-kee, a coolie, and two others not in casvery good policy, as its natural effect must tang and Ng-lung for last witness. Ng-kang- tody, were charged by Chan-kwon-lee, master of Grant, who had the matter in hand, Ind who ting and Lee-obec-kok also paid on the 13th the Yun-tai thep, with entering his storehouse said appliances were now on their way from to necept 12 per cent. though the parts that had given way burnous but somewhat inconvenient procedure Newcomber thirty five tuels and three much. He and stealing five baskets of crockery ware, bome, with which he had strong hopes of re- smounted to much more; and he thought the planking together again, and the delay experienced in getting out the next is since applied to Ng-tso-tong and Ng-ling | valued \$7. trang-ting to first witness, who made entried for hing-lane. From what he heard, he went to No. | that it was almost impossible to work on her; all three sums received. Lee-chee-kok is the 4 Station, and there saw the defendant in cus- and that there was very little hope of recover-

was the managing accountant of the Kwong- two others parrying away tire five baskets of whether it was desimble to make any change in lost by 1,343 votes against 424. balance of the money paid through him. He has escaped. came to bis shop and requested his muster not and beard an outery. He immediately went to profits, if any, of the Company, for the preced. Something to Love. The following curious be a little less extravagance in costumery, to be in a harry, and taked why be summoned the spet, and save the defendant and two others ling six months then last, and after making due advertisement lately appeared in a provincial &c., was told by the officials that I need not of any performance that is worth seeing at and Ng-lang would pay the other half.

His Lordship said it summons was served on. the actual defendant, the case could have gone arrested by the lukong without cause. There is one plan by which repetitions on before, without all the present trouble.

month ago, but got remanded twice, when de- from different store-houses, fondant left. Witness further said on the case coming on again, and service being made, the bailiff was

told Ng kang-ting had gone away.

Cross expuring by Mr. Brerston, witness said the stamp was put on in the Mee chong hong in the presence of himself. Ng-tso-tang, Ng-lang, and Lee-chee-kok, who affixed the chop. Mr. Brereton contended that Lee-chee-kok was not a partner, being simply a servant, as evidence shewad.

Mr. Drummond said he did not wish to press and fully anticipated. We cannot help think, very heavily against Lee-chee-kok us a co-His Lordship gave judgment in favour of Lee-chee-kok with costs of attorney, and against Ng-kang-ting with costs of counsel.

> BRISTOW v. RODRIGUES, \$25.-This was a claim on a promissory note without interest.

LUM-SHING v. WAN-PONG CHOW, \$12.67 .-This was for goods supplied and delivered. The man who appeared in consequence of having been pointed out by the plaintiff, denied the chain, saving he was only a servant, and his muster was liable, he only acting as instructed Plaintiff contended defendant was the mas ter in the old shop, and also so in the new. He Defendant produced two witherses to show

nine to the new abor often to see his master with a view of getting his money. His Lordship dismissed the summons, and convicted plaintiff for contempt of Court, and sent him to seven days' hard labor... His Lordship instructed the interpreter, Mr. MacGregor, Reding, Koch, and several other Rozario, to inform the Chinese audience, that ghareholders.

that he was only a servant, and that plaintiff

with a trumped-up charge. consequence of one of the parties not being able troduce the resolution which the Directors are thement. to attend, through sickness.

LUM-A-CHOY . STRAHLENDORFF .- \$35 .-This was a claim for work done on board of a Companies could full to make profits. In ship. Mr. Freerks appeared for the defendant, compelled to go to Amoy on Wednesday last; hence to Ningpo, and would be back probably 19th September last, and the ship had been in

claim for 17 pottles of beer, supplied to the defendant at the "Royal Oak Tayers." Do fendant did not appear, and judgment was recorded against him.

LEONG-WAH-BING v. KUM-SHING, \$19.00.-This was a claim for loss of coals conveyed to Aberdeen in defendant's bout, from a French ship to Abordeen Docks. Plaintiff knew nothing of the case himself.

further than what the receipts abowed, but called a witness, who instead of placing any blame on the defendant, threw the blame on the Dock Company's scales, the Dock Company's people refusing to take the coals from plaintiff's The defendant was exonerated, and the case

was dismissed.

LEONO WAR-SING T. KOCK KAI, \$15 .- This. was a similar case to the last, and on being

YAN-A-FONG v. E. BURMER \$6.50. - Dofendant not being in attendance, judgment went by default.

THE SAME v. J. WILKINSON, \$6.59 .- This result was the same at last.

THE SAME v. W. JONES. 35 10,-This case one likewise settled by default. THE SAME v. P. HOBB, \$4.50.—The defendant, in this case not appearing, judgment went

against him by default. The whole of the defendants in the last four cases beloaved to the British ship Labrador; none of them appearing, the bailiff with a con- as we think, even if we have to work independaway in the ship, which who expected to sail

one month from 9th Nov. to 9th Dec. Defendant said no claim could be made on har for wages, as plaintiff left several days before her month was up. She admitted getting. follows:-

Plaintiff denied that anything was said to ber preceeding year, and such profits shall be apeventually outside the Court.

RIERA. \$12 —The plaintiffs were chair coolies, and their claim was for two months' wages. Defendant admitted \$5, as he had only paid the second general meeting in such or any that amount the month previous to the chair

Plaintiffs denied that they were paid \$5 at only was \$4. He admitted also \$2 for extra

chair for his wife, making a total of \$6. He had paid the previous month, and a witness to show that \$1 was paid on the oth instant. Judgment was given plaintiffs for \$6, and

> POLICE INTELLIGENCE 16th December.

BEFORE THE HON. C. MAY.

Pang-a-hing, a cook, was charged by Lai-

Complainant said her was working for the such interest and bonus as aforesaid, shall be, an alteration in the deed accordingly. The Hakodate, the Cygnet leaving that day for San Government in Third-street. He was work- divided unongst the shareholders of the comthe trouble of getting up-dramatic-enter. To Mr. Drummond, plaintiff-said the books ing there on the afternoon of the 15th pany, in proportion to the number of shares produced are the books of his own business, and instant, and had two chisels near him, when beid by each, Young-niking said he was not a partner with | the chisels under his jacket. He pursued, and | beld out at the last meeting; of something being

ting that the firm consisted of himself and Wong-a-shape said be worked for the com- resolution. Ting-yong-ting. Lee-che-kok wasa bill collect place into the night of the 15th inst. be !

Inspector Orley said he bad heard of no less ing half-year, and such profits shall be applied, the same."

Mr. Drummond said the case did come on a then three robberies during the past three days in the first instance in the payment of a divi-[Bentenced to six months' imprisonment with at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum." Hard labour.

> The adjourned inquest on the body of Ng vilk, a married woman, who, it was alloged, con mitted suicide by taking un overdose of opium and who the doctor pronounced had also a broken rib, when he made the post mortem examination on the body, was held resterday. The decemed's husband having been in gaol since the 12th September, for not giving an explanation of the death of his wife, was called, and again said he knew nothing more than what he had said before about his wife's death.

Inspector Orley stated he was in charge of the Western district. Since the adjournment of the inquest, he had made all possible enquiries, but had failed to procure any further The jury then returned a verdict to the effect

that the deceased died from the effects of an

overdoes of opium, but how administered was Mr. Lister told the witness that he was now. free, and if ever he married a wife again, to take care and give proper information of her death The jury remarked that the witness looked

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better aince he had been in the gaol.

An extraordinary meeting of shareholders in-Present:-Mesara, R. W. Little (in the bhair) Drysdale, Bale, Carmichael, Sobmidt, Kidner. Carter, Wilson, Jacques, Wude, R. Mackenzio,

The Secretary baying read the summons calling the meeting. The Chairman anid-The object for which TANC-SEE v. LEE-PUN CHUT-YEE .- \$156.40. this meeting is called is so-well known to you, almost impossible that local Marine Insurance that belief it was provided that an interest. to the shareholders. But competition has now almost reduced Marine Insurance to the level of other forms of trade in China, and we The work appeared to have been done on the bave been solvent losses as to be obliged to recognize their possibility. As the Deed of Settlement stunds, we must go on paying, 12 per The case was then adjourned to the return cent. to our shareholders, even if we should have to attack our Reserve Fund, ultimately even our Capital, to find the money. This, of course, we cannot do, and therefore we are obliged to alter again the Deed of Settlement, unwilling as the Directors are to givenny ground for the charge that we are lalways tinkering

at it. The question, as you know, was general ly discussed at the last half-yearly, mosting, since which a false impression has apparently found currency, that the Directors did not see their way to paying a dividend at all, for the months now closing. The danger that the Directors saw was, that they would be called on again, as they have been before, to pay a dividend before they knew whether they had carned it or not. There was, therefore, only one course open; to clunge the Doed of Settlement as to authorise the Directors to pestpone the declaration of dividend until the annual meeting in each year, when the accounts are presented, and when the Directors can say for certain how much is safely available for distribution. We propose also to take power to pass an interin dividend for the first half of the year, at the October meeting; so that the practical

that we shall pay our interest-dividends in

future in March and October, instead of in Jan-

may and July; and we shall pay them with a light heart, and no fear of consequences. Before I sib down, I may say a few words on the unfortunate rupture that has occur. red among the various offices, since we met last. The blow that dissolved the union. we, like most of the other offices, considered ill-timed and unnecessary. How it has been followed up; you know. I do not imagine that the present system will hat long; for our part, we shall be glad if a new agreement our be suon arrived at. We are happy to have no less of business to announce, except such as may be accounted for by the duliness of the times; and we are at present making such arrangements stable was sent to have the judgment excented outly, will place our operations on a sound When the two men, Ng-teo-lang and Ng-lang, on them, or bring them on shore, and mek- and side footing. At any rate, you may rest signed the promiseory note, he himself was pre- sures were to be taken to prevent them, and also | assured that we shall not do business at rates | sent and saw it. This was not the Mee-choise the fishes, be barnt in "Petersen's case, from going which our stutistics and experience prove to us his amendment. (In reply to the Geren's prove to us his amendment. (In reply to the Green's prove to us his amendment. (In reply to the Green's prove to us his amendment. (In reply to the fishes, be barnt in "the Queen's pipe." To are surgious to see our Reserve Fund increased.

NG-SOW CHUN v. W. SPENCER, \$7.50.-Mrs. but we have thought it better to leave untoubled spencer appeared, and admitted a part of the the distribution of the balance of profits after the interest-dividend is paid; and we rely on This was a claim as wages for service as the chareholders to co operate with the Direcamah, \$2.50, and \$5 for east louned, claiming tors in making the reserved third, each year, an appreciable contribution to the Fund. The resolution proposed by the Chairman, on behalf of the Directors, was then read as

ing in each year, pacertain so far as practicable tribution as profits of the Company for such dividend upon the paid up capital of the Com-The parties in this case settled their dispute | pany, at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, or of such less rate as the shareholders at such general meeting or at any other general or at

THE ANG and CHOY-A SAM v. A. M. B. PE- luny extraordinary meeting shall from time to time determine and direct. . 92a. The shareholders shall baye power at year or at, any extraordinary meeting, to declare apinteria dividend at a rate not excarding six per cent, in respect of the half-year ending on the thirtieth day of June, and such interior dividend shall be taken and allowed as Defendant said baving paid \$1, the balance in part payment of the dividend payable as mentioned in the hist preceding chuse, respect of the financial year during which such

" 925.—Subject to the payment of such dividend or dividends as aforesaid, two-thirds of the net profits of the Company shall be returned as a bonus to all contributors of business to the Company, ruleably in proportion to the amount of net premis contributed by each firm or person during the preceding year, and the remaining one-third (Ird) shall be carried to the

Reserve Fund. "Provided that when and so soon as the said Reserve Fund shall amount to Three Hundred Thousand Tacle Shanghai, Sycee (Tis. 300,000) koon-cha; with stealing two stone outter's chi- no further sum shall be carried to the Reserve Ennid and kny surplus, after the payment of

recovered from the Sedan. Might he ask whether anything had been recovered or Sentenced to ten days' bard labour, to be whether the prospect of doing so was brighter? in other companies, for the shareholders to the Japanese, and what sails, ropes, stores, &c., at the last meeting, that nothing could be done profits, and in this they did not. If the The following day had strong, winds with a vernment troops, and during the most recent. till the Spring.

covering the whole of the treasura.

Mr. MacGregor wished, before the resolution - 92 .- The Court shall, previous to the time tion as profits of the Company for such preced- just married, who has no further occasion for

dend upon the paid up capital of the Company He would expunge 92a, and alter the first para, of 92b to read as follows:-

the original resolution. cause they had already had one unfortunate venr: an immediate return was now made to ontributors of 33k per cent., and if the business of the Company could not be carried on to pay 12 per cent. to shareholders, while makwere worth while to carry on business at all.

he fourth besides ? Mr. MacGregor.-They would get the half, and participate in the fourth.

short consideration the Directors had been very problemetical. able to give to Mr. MacGregor's amendment, it was unimportant. But, leaving out the words -still continues. such general meeting, &c. " direct." Minister and staff at the paluce, on the 20th had left, with the exception of the Cygnet and would put the Directors it a dilemma if the November, profits should not amount to 12 per cent.

in discussing the return of 334 per cent. They -This case was adjourned to Tuesday next, in that it requires very few words from me to in. but a proposed alteration in the Deed of Set and the Lady's achool-and at epol heard the Mr. MacGregor thought he was in order; the Majenty expressed her gratification.

the whole question arose out of that before Mr. Carmichael dissented.

Mr. Lattle said the oneh discount ou bt not tlement, the Scotch residents of Yokohuma. to be confounded with the dividend. Experience | nasembled on the evening of the 29th Novemhad shown that the former was very variable. ber, at the Grand Hotel, for the purpose of They had known it 15, and 19, and now it was celebrating the festival of their patron Saint 33 per cent. The Directors did not at all wish by a national dinner. bind themselves to the present rate, which i was not, he believed, even now given by all guests, among whom were Sir H. Parkes. Col. offices. As regarded the return Mr. MacGre. Richards, R.M., and Captain Leat, R.N., gor proposed, the original idea had been that | down to table, the chair being occupied by Mr. return. All contributions benefitted share I W. Macdonald holders, and a return given to contributors, by inducing business, was as valuable to shareolders as if they got it themselves. A large who, if they got no return, would go to bther | and duly bonoured by the company. offices. The difference between 662 and 75 per ! should have all the return. But they should "Land o' Cakes," proposed by Mr. MacDonald

Mr. Schmidt remarked that three offer offices -the "Ohina Traders'," the "Ohinese," and 664, and the latter all the profits. Mr. Mac-Gregor's amendment would make the China and Japan return 2, leaving only 1 to be carried to reserve instead of to He thought it would not effect of the resolution, if you pass it, will be be wise to make such a radical change in the constitution of the Company at a time when insurance matters were so unsettled as at

been altogether omitted from the Deed of Set- sealing cruise in June last. tlement-wiz., the destiny of the Reserve Fund. | Sailed from Yokohama on the 20th June, Moyune Gunpowder Green Tea." We are There was no provision as to what should be 1873, and when outside the straits experienced done with it. In connexion with this, it was bad whether with heavy seas, and had to put wholesale and retail dealers have set their the experience of most people in business that back twice into Kaneda Bay. partners contributing capital received interest, should be drawn from the reserve. So long as latter falling across and smasling in the galley after the condemnation of ten as unwholesome, the enpital was safe and untouched, interest and the mainment across the after cubin skyshould be paid out of whatever funds were in light

whatever profit there was, up to 12 per cent. The Chairman said the Directors still thought it better to leave the shareholders atshares wer rented as The. 100 shares, they were | paired as quickly as possible. really Tie, 500 with Tie. 100 paid up; and if i they had a bad year they might have to make a pert day the Gevernor of Sendai seut word further call on the shareholders if there were that he had given the necessary instructions 192 -The Court shall, previous to the time no reserve; though he confidently hoped they for the repairs, and that the cost would be dewould never have to do so.

of this in the Deed of Settlement. The Chairman said it was understood. Mr. Carter asked, if it were understood, that. losses were to be paid out of the Fund, why should it not also be nuderstood that dividends other incident I may mention; our main

Mr. Dunn said it must weaken the Company to pay dividends out of reserve in bad years. It was better to leave it to the shareholders to decide whether they would pay a dividend or

Mr. Drysdale said, in the present position of Insurance Companies, people looked at the keserve Fund as a main support. If they weakened the fund they would damage their reputation. To pay interest out of the reserve would depreciate the value of their shares, and be, in every sense, bad policy. Mr. Carmichnel endorsed what had been said by Mr. Drysdale: they would not only weaken their position, but drive away business. There would not be the same confidence in the compary, if it had no reserve, as at present.

dividend should be paid; if they could not pay t, they had better wind up. Mr. Carter suit-they might as well refuse to Mr. Sobmidt said the proposed change left the question in the hands of the shareholders. Mr. MacGregor anid charebolders were not lways here to have the question settled on a

The Chairman said the directors did not Could not land to make inquiries, the weather see bow an Insurance Company differed from again becoming threatening, returned to the uny other, as an investment. It was always the custom for ahareholders to settle, at their lost one anohor and about 80 fathows of chain. ge zerul meeting, what, dividend should be declared. They found the obligation to pay 12 one Chinannan and one Englishman from the per cent, an impracticable one, and proposed American schooner Gygnet, to bring on to

olearly defined.

directors said they could not carry on business heavy sea. Found that the planking below the Mr. Schmidt said he had lately seen Mr. and get 12 per cont. that was another question. obnin-plates of the fore-rigging had started; The shareholders here were apparently willing orders were then given to put two obnins round the door of the editor's sitting room. To this should be considered. able to pay 12 per neut., and saw no reason why days awaiting a fair wind, and eventually set cally put it, in an appeal to his subscribera, "to they should not; but he thought it would be sail for Nemoro, the Captain saying that it persuade oven to work under a steady and

Mr. Mc Allister bore seconded the Chairman's smaller dividend if necessary, in order to make refused to attempt to take her there. a good return to contributors. been very thoroughly discussed, and proceeded oase, and asked permission to beach the vessel The original resolution was then put and

carried; and the meeting broke un.

(Japan Garette.) abroad, that they are not going the right way to journey. " 926 .- Subject to the payment of such divi- do it. The Prime Minister, Sanjo Daijiu, is still Leaving the second paragraph as it stood ness shown them abroad by presenting the cold late.

shoulder to foreigners here. with the title of Numakiyo-equivalent to studied under an Enropean practitioner Secretary of State for Home Affairs.

Rumonrs of very warm, discussions between | and myself, experienced at the hands of the g such a return, it was a question whether it the new Minister for Foreign Affairs. Tera- Japanese authorities, when, and wherever we shima-lately Japanese Minister in London, were in distress, is beyond praise, and is espe-Mr. Schmidb usked, would contributing share and one of the foreign ministers. Terashims civily gratifying under the circumstances, as olders, under this proposal, get the half, and seems resolved to have the jurisdiction over the voyage has proved a failure. all fereigners in Japan taken out of the bands ! of the consule or judicial officers. The loreign ling vessels on the cruise :- Sanburn. Olsego; Minis ors, of course, as firmly resist this Roscoe, Caroline, Cygnet, and Dol.hin. Mr. Reding, seconded Mr. Maogregor's pro- change, and how it will ond, and what will be gained by the revision of the treaties, or whe- that made a fair season, none of them getting After a pause, the Chairman said from the ther any material change will be made, -all is anything like the quantity of skine they had

The uncasiness respecting some of the most heard both in Japan and in America, in fact, the seemed to them that the change first proposed powerful clans-notably the Satsuma and Toss | Caroline and Rescoe left carly in the season, not "or at such less rate up the shareholders at The Emperor received H E the Portuguese

Several of the Judges have resigned, in con-Mr. MacGregor thought not. If they had sequence of their anthority not being well not realised sufficient profit, they could not supported by the Government; the Okurusho | Consul at Hukodate, to enquire into the loss of (Finance Department) baving successfully used the vessel, and the evidence of the crew was Mr. Carmichael thought Mr. MacGregor was its influence to remove one of its officers from taken, to enable them to leave, the Captain not travelling out of the province of the meeting, the jurisdiction of the Courts, --Her Majesty the Empress on the 29th were not here to discuss the rates of premia, November, visited the Kaisei Gakko, (College). punils give proofs of their proficiency. Her

(Japan Mail.)

Some forty-five gentlemen, including invited contributors should participate in a W. W. Cargill, and the vice-chair by Mr.

After partaking of an excellent dinner which various nutional dishes figured prominently-the toust of "H.M. the Queen"

business was given them by non-shareholders [" Members of the Royal family," were given, The toners of the "Army and Navy" (replied cent. was so trifling that it was hardly worth to by Col. Richards, R.M., and Captain Lieet. making. So far, therefore, as the Directors had | R. N., and the "Diplomatic Service." to which been able to consider the points mised, they in. | Sir H. Parkes returned thanks, having met with clined to hold to the clause as proposed by them. I due response, were succeeded by one to the Mr. MacGregor hoped be had not been un- memory of the Saint, in whose bonour the guests derstood to mean that contributing shareholders | had met. Following these, the toast of the get the best return; and he proposed his amend. "The Lassies," by Mr. Bluck; the " Poetry and ment in their interest, as being likely to attract Literature of Scotland," by Mr. Wylie; "The Press," by Mr. J. A. Fraser, and various others. were received by the company with due compliment, and were responded to at greater or less Yangtere " were returning, the two former length by the gentlemen, with whose names.

they had been connected. A very pleasant evening's entertainment was brought to a close about midnight.

FATE OF THE SCHOONER

We are indebted for the following particu-Mr. Carter, said one point section to have lars to one of the party who left this port in a

On the fifth day out had a strong breeze with which constituted a trade charge; and he did heavy see. About one c'olock p.m., the Captain not see why interest should not be charged on and mate being on deck, the jib stay parted at the Reserve Fund. And if not sufficient premia | the bowsprit end, the mainmast going by the | plufned of are said to take place in China; and were collected to pay interest, the deficit deck and foremast, about 5 feet above it; the

After clearing away the wreck, got up jury foreign merchants who have sent it to England. Mr. MacGregor said, if the Directors were masts, and made sail for Sendai Bay, which we To this opinion we entirely demur. Once very much opposed to altering Cl. 925, he did reached on the 27th, the Captain going on confidenment, the stuff should be pitched into not wish to insist, and was willing to withdraw shore to get houts to towns into the port of the river, or preferably, lest it should poison

On the 2nd July, I, in company with an of being dosed with a villauous amalgam of official, proceeded to Sendai to see the authori- sand, fron filings, and "strong colouring muteach meeting to decide what dividend should be | ties there; the Governor, after hearing the parti- | ter." dispensed under the epocious appellation paid. As regarded Mr. Oarter's question, the culars of our disaster, sent to inform me that of "New Season's Moyans Gunpowder Green Reserve Fund was intended to be kept as a pro- I he was extremely sorry for our misfortune, and vision against possible losses. Although their would give instructions to have the vessel re- article were indeed ganpowder. A lighted

Returned to Ishihama on the 5th, and the of filth-its quietus. frayed by the authorities, and expressed a hope Mr. Carter urged that there was no definition | that should it be in my power, or that of any Japanese, we would do so.

I cannot speak too highly of the kind treatment we experienced while in this port. shrouds having been out and rendered useless, we went on board a Japanese steamer lying in port to try and procure rope. We were told that any spare rope that was in the ship we were welcome to, and buying found some suitable. bayment for it.

In the 20th July, the repairs were completed, and we sailed next morning. On the 31st July, fell in with our first otters, but found them generally scuree and wild. From the 20th of September to the end of the month, had several very heavy gales, the vessel being weak in her upperworks and working considerably, we ran into a buy on Staten island for shelter; here we found the American the north side of the bay, a heavy swell began This ratit best to get on the other side, so gotunder weight, the Cygnet following. By the increased fearfully. When the weather moderated stood over to the north aide to see what had become of the sloop, found her ashow with her bottom, out, and the erew under canvas. other side. The next day had a terrific gate, On the 27th took on board three Japanese. point raised by Mr. Ourter was not before the Francisco, not intending to return to Hako-

received permission to beach and burn her, got her stripped, and bauled aspore; the authorities Happiness is often at our side, and we pass providing us with places to store the sulls riv. were ready to start overland to Hakodate.

Upon inquiring as to the cost of transport. On October 14th, ball of our number, consist- that gentlemen of your profession profession ing of the five people from the Cugnet, three from Tong suits."

the While Falcon, the mate of the Swallow; and myself, accompanied by an official, left Nemoro The Ministry are doing all in their power to for Hakodate, where we arrived on the 3rd inconsolidate: but there is a very strong feeling stant, having been twenty-one days on the

The remaining half were to leave in a few days. dends as aforesaid, one half of the net profits unable to attend to business, and Iwakura has The morning after our arrival at Hakodade, of the Company shall be returned as a horus given evidences of ultra-conservation, which not Mr. T. Baker, from the Cygnet, and myself to all contributing shareholders, and one-fourth only disappoint, but greatly annoy some of the (British subjects), accompanied the Nemoro to all contributors of business to the Company, most influential men in the country. All the official to the Saibansho, where we were asked rateably, in proportion to the amount of net most prominent members of the embassy lately if we had any complaint to make of our treatpremis contriburted by each firm or person dur- in Europe are now in the ministry in Tokei, ment at Nemoro, or on the journey; the authoing the preceeding year, and the remaining and they seem just to have learnt how to resist | vities expressing their gratification at our being one-fourth shall be carried to the Reserve the wish of foreigners for the opening of the so well pleased with what had been done for us;

country; and how otherwise to repay the kind- | we were then conducted to the British Consu-During the greater part of the voyage the He proposed to make these alterations be. A new department of State has been formed, Captain had been alling, and was sick at the the Naimusho, or Home Office. Okubo, who time of our leaving Nemoro; he was being atwas in Europe on financial affairs, is its head, | tended by a Japanese doctor, who had evidently

> Altoge her, the treatment the captain, orew, During the cruise we fell in with the follow-The Sanburn and Otsego were the only vessels been led to expect from the glowing accounts

By the middle of Sontember all the very The sloop Dolphin is now lying in Hakodadi. A Court of Enquiry was held before H.B.M.

thinking it worth while to stay any longer.

- FUSEL OIL AND TEA. (Telegraph.)

While the public are yet pondering over Dr.

-having arrived from Nemoro.

Edgar Slieppard's statements as to the presence of fused oil in the spirits we consume, it is well pending the investigation which must be made into the entire question of spirituous compounds, to remember one thing. Fusel oil is not necessarily "mixed" as an adulterating agent with spirits, but is evolved therefrom in the process of distillation, and the object of the subsequent rectification is to get rid as far as can be contrived of the fasel oil, and of the scotic said that abounds in French brandies. while retaining the tunnin which gives to cogmuo its strengthening and astringent qualities; This has been forcibly pointed out by. Dr. Letheby in his analysis of a well-known British. spirit called "enu-de-vie;" in the purity of which Dr. Ure likewise concurred. Thus, us 'regards brandy manufactured in England, we have some data from which we can reason; and it is to be hoped that chemical analysts as eminent as the two authorities we have mentioned will continue their researches, and tell usual about whiskey, gin and rum. It is in the article of ten, however, that Dr. Letheby, as the Civic Officer of Health, is at present most deeply interested. So late as the 23rd Oct. Dr. Letheby reported to the City Commissioners of Sewers, the arrival in this country of three hundred and seventy chests of utterly rotten and putrid tea, of which some ninety chests were sold in the City, and delivered to the purchasers, while the remainder was consigned to the bonding warehouses, awaiting sale. This stuff consisted entirely of decomposed toa leaves, and was utterly nufit for human consumption. Imat April, Dr. Letheby also reported the importation of one thousand boxes of tea which had been mixed with sand and fron filings and faced with a strong green colouring matter. The putticles of fron could be enally detected by means of a magnet, to the extent of more. then forty per cent.; yet this rubbish was foiated on the market as " New Season's glad to hear that many of the principal faces against these importations, but, with strunge apathy, the Commissioners of Custome still continue to accept the duty, payable on such "tea," The sophistications, comthere seems to be an idea in some quarters that, the consignces should be permitted to take it away for re expertation, or for return to the liament; and meanwhile the public is in danger ten." Most devoutly is it to be wished that the lucifer mutch might then give the whole mass

LITERARY DIFFICULTIES

(Daily News.) A brilliant French bibliophile has written a of my countrymen, to assist shipwrecked very amusing book on "Les Coups de Baton dans la Littérature," accurately chronicling the authors, from Villon to Voltaire, from Dryden to Westmucott, who have been endgelled by offended aristobrate, or unappreciative readers of their works, and nicely discriminating between the men of letters who have been caned and those who have only been kicked. Aftompanion work, quite as amusing and a great deal more instructive than the foregoing, might be the Japanese Captain refused to receive any written on "the Vicisaitudes of Journalism in times of War." We need only bint at the emparrassing difficulties undergone by a number of Special Correspondents attached to the English press during the recent Franco-Prussian campuign. None of them; we believe, actually foll by the hands of the executioner, but quite a number were in imminent danger of the gallows, or of summary despatch by power and lend; several were killed or wounded in actions with which-upart from their journalistic schooner Cygnel and sloop White Fulcon, both duties—they could have no possible concern; baving run in through stress of weather, and the vast majority were, at some time Mr. Reding insisted that a 12 per cent. About the 24th all three vessels anchored on for another during the war, committed to gao! The perils undergone by Correspondents in to roll in, the wind blowing from the westward. [1870-1 are, however, eclipsed by the fourful vicissitudes Thioligven now are being undergone by the Dentral American press in Panama, time we reached the other side, the wind had which seems to have become one of the liveliest of lethonees, politically speaking, extant with a "difficulty" about once every day, and revolution about twice every month. They are "running" a revolution just now in Panema, which must be sadly trying to the local press. The Columbian troops have taken to firing stray riffashots into the shop-windows - a practice bardly consonant with the penceful conduct of rotail trade; and the rebels have got a way of "firing free " into assemblages of citizens, which is, to say the least, injurious to business. Occasionally the United States, Commodore is fain to send a party of marines on shore to protect the interests of the Inter-oceanic rail-Mr. Carter had merely pointed out that the On this day also we were boarded by the two way, and then everybody seems to use rifles deed contained no definition what the Reserve Americans belonging to the sloop, they busing and revolvers promiscuously. What they ant running away, and endeavouring to put of order, in referring to a hope which had been Fund was for. "Understandings" were not to walked round the bay. Offered them and their are all fighting about may be known be admired in business. Everything ought to Japanese sailors a passage to Hakodate, which in Panagas, whispered in Bonador, and bruited about in New Granada; but it is Mr. MacGregor admitted that it was usual, Next day atood over to the wreck, took off to Europe a mystery. It appears, however, to have been settled that the pub-The Chairman said the matter was in the decide what dividend abould be paid; but in had been saved, and left on the morrow for lishing office of the chief powepaper in

Panama should be unde a target for the Gobomburdment of which we have tidings a cheerful and continuous fire was kept up at the next morning, ran into a harbour ou N. number of the paper was attributed, it being Mr. Drysdale said the Directors hoped to be side of Spanberg. We lay here four or five difficult, as the editor and publisher palithetibud policy to bind themselves to do so. They was not safe to attempt to reach Hakodate in dangerous fire." We hope the appeal was as would be in stronger position if they paid a the state the vessel was in, and that the crew generously received as that made by the editor of asWashington (U.S.) paper, who in Put into Nemoro the next day, were board. 1812 apologised for the appearance of his The Chairman thought the question had now ed by Japanese officers, to whom we stated our journal minus a leading article, on the ground that all his presses had been smushed and allto put Mr. MacGregor's amendment, which was and burn her, to save the copper, iron work, his types thrown out of window by the British Mo., the Captain recommending this course, as troops, and that he himself had only partially be said the vessel was beyond repair. Having recovered from the "ball hanging," to which be had been treated by a corporal of Greundiera who had learnt he process of semi-strangulation in the Irish Rebellion. War is a brutal P.C. No. 22. deposed he was walking at 6 appointed for holding each half yearly general her by. Misfortune is afar off, and we rush to ging, boats, &c., ac, and housing us until we business at best; but war-times are especially "rough on " journalism.

"Lione Suirs."-Lawyer: "The coat's too. which, in reality, is the least important part bim, he would pay shortly. Le would pay shortly the would pay shortly the would pay shortly the would pay the contract, a trouble about it, as we should be sent down free long, the waistocat's too long; in fact, the carrying away the crockery ware (produced). provision for all liabilities of the Company paper.—"To be seld by private contract, a trouble about it, as we should be sent down free long, the waistocat's too long; in fact, the carrying away the crockery ware (produced). provision for all liabilities of the Company paper.—"To be seld by private contract, a trouble about it, as we should be sent down free long, the waistocat's too long; in fact, the carrying away the crockery ware (produced). provision for all liabilities of the Company paper.—"To be seld by private contract, a trouble about it, as we should be sent down free long, the waistocat's too long; in fact, the carrying away the contract, a trouble about it, as we should be sent down free long, the waistocat's too long; in fact, the carrying away the contract, a trouble about it, as we should be sent down free long, the waistocat's too long; in fact, the carrying away the contract, a trouble about it, as we should be sent down free long, the waistocat's too long; in fact, the carrying away the contract, a trouble about it is too long. To be waistocat's too long; in fact, the carrying away the carrying away the contract is too long; in fact, the carrying away the carryi Defordant denied the charger and said be was place what sum, it any, is available for distribution ont the property of a lady &c. &c., would be sent down by Japanese vessels. I'm very sorry; but the fact is I-I thought

Vessels Advertised as Londing.

(From the Daily News Correspondent.) The other day, half a dozen persons were seen · entering the Jesuit convent. The principa personage among the six was a young Roman nobleman, Prince Baldassane Odcsoulchi. In his quality of municipal councillor, he was on the point of intimating to the Jesuits that, dating from that moment, the convent of the Gesh was no longer their property, and that within a said she Oh, no," he replied; "I'm a jeweller: fortnight they must absolutely leave it altoge. I have just set the jewel." ther, and give over the keys of the huge building to the lead authorities. Prince Odescalchi, who belongs to the family of Pone Innocent XI, did what was his duty perfect. well, and courteously intimated to the Jesuit Fathers that they must "be off." (If course the usual "protests" were presented This caremony was going on contemporaneous. ly at five places. The convents expropriated will at once be converted into hespitals, poor schools, &c. The convent of the Gesu, which is one of the largest, will te occupied in part by the direction of the military engineers: under General Menubrea. The Commission appointed to settle all the questions referring to religious expropriations has had, and will for a long time continue to have, plenty to do. Energetic was the opposition of the monks Commission had listened to all the objections and dired with some of the judges in the evenexpropriated, because the Generals of the tone, did not go out (not feeling very well) should be suppressed, and used for public pur. closed a cureer which he has himself well des sisting of poses. Each of the monks who is to leave the scribed, and which was full of interest and of convent, has received from the hand of the excellent and high example. Geverament Commissary a board of Italians THE HEALTH OF THE TICHBORNE JURY -

boad delivered to him.

HOOPER TELEGRAPH COMPANY. There is at present lying in the Millwall Dock taking in submarine telegraph cable, at the rate of ten miles an hour, a ship which marks ! an ora in sabmarine telegraphy. The Hooper is the first vessel ever built specially for the purpose of laying cables, and the success which has attended her first voyage fully justifies the unficinations of those by whom she was designed. She is a very large vessel-the largest, after the Great Bustorn, ever built-being over 5.000 time register. Three enormous cuble tanks form a part of her structural design, and therefore, instead of being a source of weakness, as in all vessels merely adapted for this peculiar work, they add oon iderably to its strongth; while their capacity is said to be 5,000 cubic feet in excess of the superstructural tunks of the Great Eastern. She is 320 feet long thetween perpendiculars, 50 feet beam, with 85 feet depth of hold, and a model of admirable construction and of the application of every scientific | bales. labour-saving appliance; white her paying-out and picking up machinery, being of the very latest construction, embodies every improve. ON LONDON .ment that the most recent experience in deepsen telegraphy has suggested. The Hooper is remarkable in another respect, for, though the second burgest in point of sixe ever built, she is perhaps, unique for the rapidity with which she was turned out of the builder's hands. In six snonths from the time of her keel being laid. the was delivered to her owners, and was taking in the first section of a cable which is to donnout West Indies, and south with the River, Platel, Stanting from Plymonth on the 22nd of June last, she went out and haid 1,400 knots of cable between Pernumbuco and Para, and was back again in the Millwall Docks on the 4th of Cetober. She has now almost comfileted taking in a second instalment of 600 knots, which will be laid from Pernambuco to Bulcia and Rio Janeiro. The vessel will start ently, and, if all goes well, will complete bestask before the close of the year. To colebrate the successful completion of the first portion of her work, a number of the diof the Western and Brazilian Telegraph Companjes met recently on board, and after inspecting the good ship and the works close ad into the tanks, lunched together, under the

tor of the former body. -Telegraph.

CURIOUS WILLS. Among the 24,000 wills annually admitted fairly be called " carious." Some are curious from their brevity, some from their prodigious length, some from being in rhyme; some festutors bequiath property which they have not, in order to enable them to enjoy, while living, tho considerate attentions of the expectant legatees. There are testators who think it necessary that posterity should not be in any doubt as to their religious belief, and accordingly occupy a page or two of their wills with an elaborate statement on the subject; some even think it necessary to set out their pedigrees at full length. There are few wills made without some directions being given either as to the place or the manner of burial; frequently the testator desires to be buried in the same grave with bis wife or some lither member of his family, one cast the testator directed that he should be buried in the space left for that purpose between the graves of his first and second wives, so that he should lie with one on his right hand and the other on his left. Mr. Zimmerman, whose will was proved in 1849, accompanied; the directions for his funeral, in case they were not carried out, with something like a threat. In his will be says, "No person is to attend my corpse to the grave, nor is any funeral bell to be rung, and my desire is to be buried plainly, but in a decent annuer; and, if this he not done. will come ugain-that is to say, if I can," The Countess Downger of Sundwich, in her will written by herself at the age of 80, proved in November, 1862, expresses her "wish to be burned decembly and quietly-no undertaker's frands on chosting : no scarfs, bathands, or nonsense." Mrs. Kitty Jephyn Packe Reading, although evidently possessed of sufficient means, appears by her will, proved in April, 1870, to -bave been very anxious that one part, at losst, of the expenses attending her funeral should be kept as low as pos ible. After saying she is to be placed first in a leaden and then in a wooden coffin, she provides that it "I die away from Branksome, I wish my remains, after being duly placed in the propor coffins, to be inclosed in a plain deal box, so that no one may know the contents, and conveyed by a goods train to Poole, which will cost no more than any other package of the same weight, from Poole Station said box to be conveyed in a cart to Branks mo-Tower. Mrs. Reading seems to have considered the details of her fuseral with much prinuteness; among other things she states "the easiest way to convey my coffin out of the house will be to take the window out of the filling-room. Some people—we do not know whether they would rather not die certainly would rather not be buried. Mr. J. L. Gref. fulbe, of Winchester-street and Cornhill, mer- | toe name of HING KEE. chant, whose will was proved in Cotober, 1867. thus directs us to the disposal of his body :- No 12, he has constantly on band BEEF. "I do not wish to buried. I enjoin my nephews MUTTON, POULTRY, BREAD, VEGE. to camee my body to be embaland and placed in a coffin, the top of which shall be glazed the best quality. and not naded down, so that the body be not In 110 NAat and CANTON SHOPS, the desrived either of air or daylight. Subsequent- foregoing articles, with the addition of SPIly to cause it to be burned, if that can be legally done." It could not be from a motive of economy, as the personal property in England will, proved in October, 1855, seems to have rate all the year round. been of the same opinion as the members of a recently-formed club, who have pledged themselves for sanitary reasons to have their bodies burned at their deaths; for he regites that, "tolieving in the impolicy of interring the amidst the living, and as an example to

others. I give my body, four days after death.

to the directors of the Imperial Gas Company,

London, to be placed in one of their retorts and

consumed to makes, and that they be paid £10

by my executors for the trouble this act will

of the World.

MISOELLANEOUS. "No PLACE LIKE HOME."-" Home is the place for boys," said Spinks to his eldest pride and joy .- "Yes," said the youngeter, dutifully, I'd like to stay at home, all the time, but ma. A PRETLY COMPLEMENT -A lady wished sent. A portly, handsome gentleman brough one, and seated the ludy .- "Oh, you're a jewel, YORKSHIRE FUN.-The nasizes and the theatre always open together at York; and

e common to hear the Tykes say, " Lb, lad ther'il be fun next week; t' pla'ctors is caming and t' men's to be hung all at t' syame time." VALUE OF VIRTUE.-Virtue has this happiness-that she can subsist on herself, and knows how to exist without admirers, partisans and protestors; want of assistance and approbation does not only not affect ber but preserves, purifies, and renders her more perfect. THE LATE SIR HENRY HOLLAND,-The death of this most able and distinguished physician has occurred under circumstances highly characteristic of his remarkable career. S Henry had taken his usual Poliday for a field, in the nutumn; he bad been journeying in Rus. sin. Recently he was a prominent figure for and suns of the different convents. If the a day at the trial of Marshal Bazaine in Paris,

made, not one of the convents would be ing. He returned to London by way of Folkes. Order found out some excuse or other, alleging and died quietly in his bed, we believe, on that the convent was either the property of which he had completed his eighty-fifth year. the Pope bimself, or of some private person. Thus, the last this remarkable man preserved It is a blessing that these convents his intellectual and physical activity, and fitly AUTUMN and WINTER SEASONS, con-

rente, according to the income assigned to We have good ground for believing that the each individual. This has been done in order prolonged attendance on the Tichborne trial, to avoid the confusion cansed when the law on and the polluted atmosphere of the court, are blevical property was applied to the rest of telling seriously on the health of more than one Italy in 18 %. At that time many of the monks of the juryment. Symptoms of blood-poisoning left their convents, and never presented them. have appeared in at least one gase. The inhelves to the authorities for their pension, samilary conditions which affect the jury. The result was that a good many of them were men tell less visibly on the judges, whose toleft begging in the streets and the G wernment lerance of the atmosphere peculiar to law-courts was constantly reproached for this: Now, on. deserves the nettee of the Accimutisation ciety. How for even they, hawever, in their the contrars, no monk will be allowed to leave robes and on their elevated sents, are sufferers, the convent unless he signs a receipt for the. mry be inferred from other signs than their oc- fashions. casionally premature demise. The Tichborne trial will have had at least one good effect if it kinds. induces a reform in the construction and accommodution of our law courts, which will be none the less fit for the purpose of Themis by a stricter observance of the precepts of Hygicia. -The

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

DECEMBER 16TH, EVENING. New Patna, \$600 to \$602h; Benares, \$602h to \$605; market opened at \$593% to \$600, at which sales to the extent of about .60 chests, rave been made, chiefly at \$600 archest; Malwa, Now, at \$630 a pigul with 6 tacks allowance in weight; Malwa,, Old, \$635 on credit, with smail allowance in weight.

EXPORT CARGOES. Per steamship Achilles, for London :-Congou, 1:8,501 be.; Seented Caper, 240 bs. Oolong, 18,795lbs .- Total, 147,536lbs. Silk, A

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F. W. MITCHELL,

Pastmäster General. Seneral Post-Office. Hougkong, 28th July, 1870.

It is hereby notified that a line of British Muil Contract Packets has been established between Aden and Zanzibar, which, with connecting lines, will afford a regular means of conveyence of correspondence from Hougkeng for the foreign ports on the East African Const, as well as for Natal and the Cape Colony, St. Hat lenn and Ascension, and that henceforward the postage, which must be paid in advance, on letters addressed to Zanzibar, Mosamlique, Delagon Bay; Natal, the Cape of Good Hope, and Ascension, will be 20 cents for each bulf-onnce. newspapers 2 cents cuch. F. W. MITCHELD,

Postmailer General. General Post-Office, Hongkong, 12th May, 1873;

It is hereby notified that Betters addressed to France pmy be sent either paid or uppaid at the option of the sender; but the postage on Lading and issued for transportation to Yoko. Prices Current, Newspapers and Books cannot. bama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco. be prepaid

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> * Fostmaster General. General Fost Office. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1872.

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Postmaster General.

General Post Office. Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

Extracts. THE GIFTS. There are flowers for favours ! Wear them on thy breast-Red roses, red roses As bright as earth discloses, Red roses with sweet savours' Blown in the spicy west. These are flowers for favours. Flowers of sweetest savours, Wear them on thy broast. Flowers too cold for bosoms Take them in thy hand-White lilies, white lilies, And purest daffodillies; These lilies are the blossoms. Thine arm the lily-wand-Flowers too cold for bosoms, Lily leaves and blossoms, Take them in thy hand These are flowers for dreaming! Wear them in thy bair-Blue pansies, blue pansies As pure as maiden fancies; Blooms like blue eyes beaming For golden locks to wear-These are flowers for dreaming Blue, and bright and beaming. Wenr them in thy bair. These are flowers thy lover Strews beneath thy feet: Oxlips, bluebells, daisies, Sweets the meadow raises-Orchids, thyme, and clover, That trod upon scent awee These are flowers thy lover, Where thy footsteps bover, Strows beneath thy feet. Wen'r these flowers for favours, Lady of them all-White lilies, red roses, Blue pansica, be thy posies;

ROBERT BUCHANAN. -From Cassell's Magazine.

And countless flowers give savours

Beneath thy soft foot-full.

Went thy flowers for favours,

Drink their sweetest suvours,

Lady of them all!

A STRONG KING. Page at the Court of Louis XVI.

THE ARTIST ON-MONT BLANC. little felt, and by walking briskly up and inlaid with ornamental designs in marble of down and adopting the gymnastic exercise different colours, chiefly a pale brown and a in which the London cabman delights in cold bluish violet variety. Great as the dimenthe frailties which beset the human frame passages, are inlaid chapters of the Korau;not how many degrees below freezing point, he worked with ever-increasing fury in a the centre of the building, underneath the desperate attempt to fix upon canvas some of great cupola, are the cenetaphs of the royal out at times into uncontrollable exclamations of delight, or reproving his thoughtless comnot often occurs to an enthusiastic lover of and admired, and he escaped frost-bites .--Cornhill Magazine.

SEA BEARS. hundred pounds. He indulges in polygamy, tomb.—Churchman's Shilling Magazine. like a Turk or Mormon, and has often as many as fifty wives. The young are generally lively, fond of play and fight. When one has thrown another down, the father approaches with a growl, caresses the victor. tries to overturn him, and shows, increasingfondness the better he defends himself. Lazy and listless youngsters are objects of his dislike, and these haug generally about their mother. The male is very much attached to his wives, but treats them with all the severity of an Oriental despot. When a mother neglects to carry away her young and allows it to be taken, she is made to feel his auger. He seizes her with his teeth, strikes her several times, not ever gently, against a cliff. As soon as she recovers from the stunning effect of these blows, she approaches | 20 ./ her lord in the most humble attitudes, crawls to his feet, caresses him, and even sheds tears, as Steller, the companion of Behring's crawls to and fro. gnashes his teeth, rolls his eyes, and throws his head from side to side. But when he sees that his young is irrevocably lost, he then, like the mother, begins to cry so bitterly that the tears trickle down his tents..... cheeks upon his brenst. In his old uge the ursine-seal is abandoned by his wives, and spends the remainder of his life in solitude. -The Sea and its Living Wonders

THE GERMAN'S SUNDAY, FROM AN AMERICAN POINT OF VIEW. The German's idea of Sunday is anything but Puritanic. It is the very opposite. It is for them a day of amusement. It is no unusual thing to be asked by a German on Monday morning, " Well, how did you amuso yourself yesterday?" There are those among the Germans, of course, who respect and keep the Sabbath; but then there are always enough of them who do not; and to judge by the numbers in which they frequent LIVERPUOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE their places of amusement on Sunday-the parks, beer-gardens, and public-halls-a stranger might possibly be tempted to inquire whether the Germans had any idea of a Sabbath. Men, women, and children, old men current local rate of premia will be allowed with their wives, and younger ones with their upon insurances effected with this Company. sweethearts, throng these places every Sunday, and enjoy themselves, careless of what impression they make on their fellow-citizens of American origin, to whom the sound of brass justruments, on the Sabbath air is anything but welcome or edifying. In the THE Undersigned having been appointed cold days of winter, when the parks and Agents of the above Company at this fort. beer gardens and dreary and shorn of their are prepared to grant Polices against Fire to beauty, the German seeks amusement in the extent of \$45,000, on Buildings, or on Goods some hall instead. Here he treats himself stored therein, subject to a bonus of 20 per to a compound of rather heterogeneous ele- cent. ments,-to music, beer, and smoke; and to all of them at once. Any Sunday afternoon in the cold of winter, you find him, with his wife or child, or both, in some large hall, one of a hundred or five hundred, smoking CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 765,000 TAELS. his meerschaum or his eigar, sipping his beer. wine, or coffee, and listening to a selection from Moverbeer or Beethoven. Were it summer, be would add the odour of roses to the fumes of his tobacco and the smell of his provide out of the earnings, first for an interest beer; for he is as fond of flowers as he is of dividend of 15% for shareholders on Capital, Policies issued for long or short periods at any of these, and is never happier than when the air, trembling to the notes of the orches- Underwriting Business pro rata to amount of tra, is redolent with tobacco-smoke, the per- premium contributed. fume of the rose, heliotrope, and hop, and he is himself in the midst of them all .- Atlantic

Monthly,

THE TAI MAHAL, AGRA. This celebrated and far-renowned Taj Mahal, or Taj Boobi-ka-Rosa, is situated on the right bank of the fiver Jumna, and is about two miles from the town of Agra. It forms a prominent object in the horizon for many miles, and is even visible, just as a white speck through the misty atmosphere, at-a distance of twenty miles. A you get out of your carriage you enter a large cloistored serai attached to the monument. Then follows the grand quadrangular enclosure of lofty red sandstone walls, with turrets at the angles. The quadrangle is from east to west 964 feet; and from north to south 329 feet. As yet, however, the Taj is secluded liber an Indian zenana, and prevented from bursting at once on the spectator's view. Passing through a yawning arch with massive gateway, at the further extremity of a garden ornamented with cypress trees and fountains, you see the Tai in all its graceful majesty, looking for all the world like what one fancies a fairy palace must have been, such as one reads of in the " Arabian Nights." It is said that the marble assumes different colours according to the state of the atmosphere: early in the morning, before the sun is up, it appears light blue; as the sun rises it takes a reseate hue, and often a bright yellow: when a storm is impending, and the dark blue clouds hang over it, it looks a violet colour. But the most beautiful phase of all is when seen by moonlight. The best place then to see it is about forty ands down the straight. walk leading to the gateway on the left-hand side, when it looks like a floating palace in the air, and seems to recede as you approach. When the Duke of Edinburgh was there, a few days previously to our visit, "it was brilliantly illuminated by torches and blue lights, both within and without, but though the effect was very grand, there can be little doubt that, esthetically, the Taj illuminated is a mistake." The mausolaum stands upon a spacious square marble terrace, the pavement of which, cut into regular squares (alternately white and yellow), is as fresh as Louis the Sixteenth's bodily power was if it had been polished only yesterday. From wonderful. I could give instances that the four corners of this terrace rise four might seem puerile, but which surprised elegant minarets of great symmetry and us considerably. In the chamber called beauty, and said to be of the smallest posthe Ril de Bouf, there was a shovel so sible circumference to stand such a great heavy, that it took a strong man to hold it height-225 feet. The actual mausoleum is out at arms' length. I have often seen the octagonal, or rather square, with the corners king perform this feat with a little page truncated, surmounted by "a vast and standing on the shovel as well. One of the wondrous deme," with which that of St. Swigs park keepers had kept a heavy moun- Peter at Rome is not to be named in the tain rifle by him, requiring a great deal of same breath. The height from the ground strength to put it to the shoulder, and bear to the gilt crescent on the pinnacle is said to the shock of the recoil. The king had heard | be 296 feet. It is, therefore, not only the of it, and one day left the hunt, went to the loftiest building in the plains of India, but in Swiss, took the rifle, put it to his shoulder all the Old Hemisphere. Everything, inside with the greatest case, and fired it without and out (decorations excepted), is the purest being shaken in the least .- Recollections of a white marble, beautifully polished and decorated. It shines so dazzlingly in the sun that you can scarcely look at it near at hand, except in the morning and evening. Every at current rates. The cold was sufficient to freeze the wine part even the basement, and the dome, and in our bottles, but in still air the cold is but the upper galleries of the minarets-is weather, we were able to keep up a sufficient sions of the Taj are, it is as laboriously I on behalf of the above Company, Policies degree of circulation. I say "wo," but I am finished as one of those Chinese caskets of libelling the most enthusiastic member of the livery and ebony which are now so common tent of \$10,000. party. A French painter—his name will be in Europa. Bishop-Heber truly said, "The cusily guessed by visitors to Chamonix—sat Pathans designed like Tithus and finished the current local rates will be allowed on all resolutely on the snow, at the risk, as we like jewellers." Around all the arches of premium charged for insurance; such discount might have thought, of following the example the portals and the windows, around the being deducted at the time of the issue of po- Bar of Lot's wife. Superior, as it appeared, to all cornice and the dome, on the walls and the suddenly plunged into a temperature I know actual sermons in stones, the letters being not how many degrees below freezing point. exquisitely formed of black marble. Just in the magic beauties of the scene. Glancing pair, of the purest white marble, exquisitely from earth to heaven and from north to inlaid with bloodstone, agate, cornelian, lapissouth, sketching with breathless rapidity the lazuli, and other precious stones, and sur- DOLIGIES granted at current rates on Maappearance of the eastern ranges, and then rounded by an octagonal screen 6 feet high, wheeling round like a weather-cook to make in the open tracery of which lilies, irises, and hasty notes of the western clouds, breaking other flowers are interwrought with the most intricate of amountal designs. It is also of marble, and covered with precious stones, of Premia contributed by each, the remaining Luc panions when their opaque bodies eclipsed a These are the monuments for display. The third being carried to Reserve Fand. whole quarter of the heavens, he enjoyed, I actual sarcophagi are in the vault below; should fancy, an hour of as keen delight as exactly corresponding in shape and position with those above. There is inlaid in a slab the sublime in nature. We laughed, envied, over the empress a flower in 100 different stones. The Arabic inscriptions are bedecked with the most precious gems, which no sacrilegious hand has ever disturbed. Her name, "Mumtaza Mahl Ranco Begum," and The full-grown sea-bear is from eight to the date of her death, 1631, are read on the nine feet long, measures five in girth, and slab. That of her husband, and the date of acquires a weight of from eight to nine his death, 1666, are inscribed on the other granted at the rates of Premium current at the

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTIL! INSURANCE COMPANY. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND

> Established 1809 OAPITAL-£2,000,000

SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for and not except. 3 the above Company, are prepared to grant ing...... Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000; Above 3 months on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same at the following rates, subject to a discount of

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and Other Dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Con-

SHORT PERIOD INSURANCES Not exceeding ten days, t of the annual rate. Not exceeding one

Above I month and not exceeding 3 months..... Above & months, and i not exceeding 6 months Above 6 months..... the full annual rate

N.B .- Short-Period Policies can be renewed for a term to complete 12 months, the premium charged for such prolonged term being the Balance of the Annual Premium

tf 1903 Hongkong, 21st November, 1873. INSURANCE COMPANY.

TROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., tf 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE UOMPANY.

MELCHERS & Co. 3m 1618 Hougkong, 1st October, 1873. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL.

TOLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates. This Association will, until further notice. Ohina. and Australia. and thereafter distribute among Policy holders annually, in cash, ALL the profits of the

RUSSELL & Co., tf 1089 Hongkong, 9th July, 1872.

Insurances. QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. TAROM and after this date, and until further notice, a Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon current local rates of Premis, will be returned on Insurances against fire, effected with this Office. EDWARD NORTON & Co., 25th June, 1872.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Fort, are prepared to grant Policies against Pire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or In Goods stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co. tf 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868. LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risko at ourrent rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE. 137. LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1843. THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers and Sailing Ships. A. MolVER, Agent. tf - Hongkong, lat July, 1867.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire in the above Company at current rates, subject to a discount of ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company. tf 1617 Hongkong, Ist October, 1873. DOSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. CHAS. H. MORGAN, 1y 966 Hongkong, 18th June, 1878.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. [] THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies gainst Sea Risks at current rates: RUSSELL & Co. tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865. DUSAS-MARINE INSUHANCE

COMPANY, LONDON. (NCORPORATED 1859, JAPITAL. £1,000,000. TIHE Undersigned having been appointed 1 Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Ricks and issue Policies

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. tf 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867. BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TIME Undersigned are now prepared to grant, against Fire on First-class Buildings, to an ex-A discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon

RUSSELL & Co., ly 15 Hongkong, 1st January, 1878. CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,

NOTICE.

accordance with the Company's Articles of As- Joh sociation, Two-thirds of the Profits are distri- Kin buted annually to Contributors, whether Share- Lal holders or not, in proportion to the net amount | Lee

General Agents. Min or 951 Hongkons, 17th April, 1873. THE UHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. GENCIES at all the Trenty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance apove-mentioned Ports.

No charge for Policy fees. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, lat November, 1871.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

TAROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD inurances, viz :--Not exceeding Ton days t of the annual rate Not exceeding I month toftheannualite Above I month,

and not exceed- > 5 Above 6 months the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co... Agents, Iniperial Fire Insurance Company. H.

tf 675 Hongkong, 13th August, 1869. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufactur Mic ing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Har- Mc bours, or Dook, and the Cargoes of such Ships; Or also, Ships Building and Repairing; Burges Pr and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and, Ri Canads, and Goods on board such Vessels, Ri throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in Sal FOREIGN COUNTRIES, PROM LOSS OR DAMAGE | Te or FIRE.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Com- Th puny, are prepared to grant Policies against Th FIRE to the extent of \$60,000 on any one First Class Risk. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

N conformity with the Specia Resolutions adopted and confirmed at the Extraor-Meetings of Shareholders held on the let and 15th instants, altering Clauses Nos. 130, 131, 132, and 133 of the Articles of Association, (such changes to take effect from 1st Novem ber, 1871), the Net Profits of the Company will, from that date, be distributed as follows, viz. Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, whe-. ther shareholders or not, in proportion to

the net amount of premia contributed by

according to the number of shares held by cach. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., . General Agents. Ar tf 314 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872. TRE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

One-third (1/3rd) to Shareholders generally,

HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST. A.D. 1720. TVHE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies at current, rates, payable either hero, in London, or at the principal Ports of India. FIRE DEPARTMENT.

LIFE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for sums not exceeding 25,000. in reasonable terme. HOLLIDAY. WISE & Co. tf 1363 Hougkong, 26th July, 1872,

A discount of 20 % allowed.

Insurances. NOTICE INROM and after this date the following rates I will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:--Not exceeding 1 month 1 Above I month, and not exceeding three months. Above3months, and not 1 exceeding six months....

tf 678 Hongkong, 26th August 1869 THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. / I VILE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding 10 days, t of the annual rate. Not exceeding 1 month. Above 1 month and not 1 exceeding 8 months ...

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Above aix months the full annual rate,

Above 3 months and not 1 . exceeding 6 months... EDWARD NORTON & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company M 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870, IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. TNTIL further notice the following Annual Vi2:--

ing Houses removed from town. > 1 per cent. and their contents. Other dwelling Houses, used strict-) ly as such, and their contents. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and

Insurances. HONGKONG MARKETS. As Reported by Chinese on the 16th December, 1879. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COTTON GOODS. COMPANY. MHE Undersigned having been appointed 1 . Agents of the above Company at this Port Not exceeding Ten days 1 of the annual rates are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to Gasy Summings, 7 a 74 lbs ... per piece \$2.00 a 2.02 8 a 84 lbs ... , the extent of \$60,000 on Buildings, or on Goods etored thereon. WRITH SHIRTINGS, 58 a 60 roed. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY AMERICAN DRILLS, 30 yards CAPITAL .- Two MILLION STEBLING. GREE T-CLOTHS, 24 yds & 83 in. 7 lbs... Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company. 24 , & 36 , 81bs , THE Undersigned having been appointed DYND SPOTTED SEIRTINGS,..... Agent for the above Company at this DYRD BROCADE Do. port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, DABD DYMYRK to the extend of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. EDWARD NORTON & Co. Brown tf 241 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

THE GLOBE MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, LONDON. THE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE IN-SURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA. THE SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSU RANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Attention of Shippers is called to the I low rates of Premiums charged by the

undersigned Agents of above named Companies, Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance for all steamer risks, subject to a brokerage of 15 per cent. after paying the Shareholders a dividend of 10 per cent. on their paid-up Capital, distribute 25 amongst such of the Insurers as have paid

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